

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 14681

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: CH, UR, XC  
SUBJECT: SOVIET PARTY MESSAGE TO KAMPUCHEAN COMMUNIST PARTY

REF: PEKING 2263

1. THE SOVIET CENTRAL PRESS HAS FOLLOWED UP RECENT  
BRIEF, DESCRIPTIVE TREATMENT OF POL POT VISIT TO  
PEKING AND PYONGYANG WITH THE PUBLICATION OF A WARMLY  
WORDED CPSU MESSAGE IN OCTOBER 6 ISSUES OF PRAVDA AND  
IZVESTIYA TO RECENTLY ANNOUNCED COMMUNIST PARTY OF  
KAMPUCHEA (CPK). IT IS ADDRESSED TO THE CENTRAL  
COMMITTEE OF THE CPK "ON THE OCCASION OF  
THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE  
CPK"; NOTES THE KAMPUCHEANS' VICTORIOUS STRUGGLE  
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AGAINST THE LON NOL REACTIONARY REGIME AND ITS  
AMERICAN SUPPORTERS; WISHES THE CPK SUCCESS IN  
BUILDING SOCIALISM, STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMY  
AND "SECURING PEACE IN INDO-CHINA AND SEA"; AND  
ENDS WITH CALL FOR STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP  
AND SOLIDARITY BETWEEN PARTIES AND PEOPLES OF  
THE USSR AND KAMPUCHEA.

2. COMMENT : SOVIETS APPEAR TO BE USING KAMPUCHEAN  
ANNOUNCEMENT ON EXISTENCE OF CPC TO INDICATE THEIR  
WILLINGNESS TO OPEN A DIALOGUE. OUR IMPRESSION  
HERE HAS BEEN THAT SOVIETS HAVE BEEN PRETTY MUCH IN THE DARK  
ON INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN KAMPUCHEA SINCE THE  
COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. OUR MFA CONTACTS DEALING WITH SEA PROFESS  
IGNORANCE ON KAMPUCHEAN AFFAIRS AND THE SOVIET PRESS HAS BEEN  
SILIENT. THE LACK OF A NEGATIVE REFERENCE, PARTICULARLY  
BY THE PRC, TO THE USSR DURING FOREIGN POLICY STATEMENTS  
AT BANQUET FOR POL POT IN PEKING (REFTEL) MAY ALSO HAVE  
ENCOURAGED THE SOVIETS TO TAKE THIS STEP IN HOPES OF ELICITING  
A KAMPUCHEAN RESPONSE.  
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